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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Ex parte EUGEN KOREN and
MIRNA KOSCEC

Appeal No. 2006-0874
Application No. 08/970,045

ON BRIEF

Before FLEMING, Chief Administrative Patent Judge,
HARKCOM, Vice Chief Administrative Patent Judge, and
GRIMES, Administrative Patent Judge.

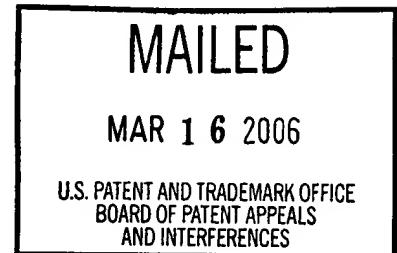
Per curiam

DISMISSAL OF APPEAL

This application contains claims 1-13 and 39-47. Claims 1-11, 39, and 41-47 stand allowed and claims 12, 13, and 40 stand rejected. See the Advisory Action mailed March 4, 2004.

On February 16, 2006, Appellants filed a request to withdraw the appeal as to claims 12, 13, and 40. Since those are all of the claims on appeal, the appeal in this application is dismissed.

According to the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure, § 1215.02, "[i]f an application contains allowed claims, as well as claims on appeal, the withdrawal of the



appeal does not operate as an abandonment of the application, but is considered a withdrawal of the appeal as to those claims and authority to the examiner to cancel the same." See also § 1215.04.

Summary

The appeal is dismissed and the application will be returned to the jurisdiction of the examiner for further action as appropriate.

DISMISSED

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